

Introductory Comments

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang ADERHOLD **Attorneys Docket:** AM-8304

Serial No.: 10/788,979 **Confirmation No.:** 6862

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Examiner: S. Y. Paik

For: "BACKSIDE RAPID THERMAL PROCESSING OF PATTERNED WAFERS"

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 1, 2011, please amend the above application as follows: